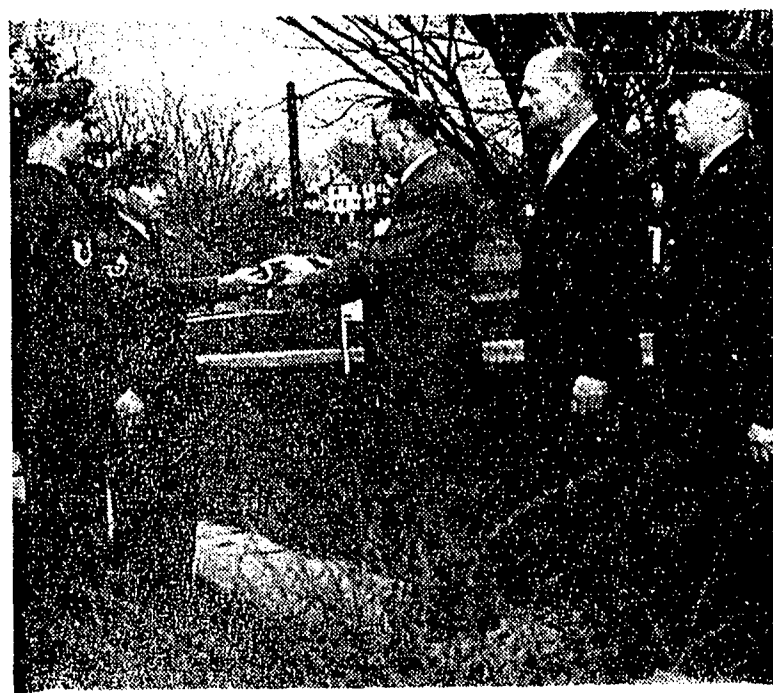


Air Force Retires From Campus



Staff Sergeant Kenneth Richards presents Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, with the United States flag in officially announcing the "debut" of the Air Force from the campus. Left to right are Technical Sergeant James W. Tabler, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Richards, President J. W. Jones, Dean W. A. Brandenburg, and A/1c Dan Pfankuch.

Honors Day Assembly Will Give Recognition to Many Students

Several Secret Awards Are To Be Presented

Recognition for the many achievements throughout this school year will be given to the deserving students next Wednesday in the annual Honors Day Assembly.

Students who have attained success in scholastic or athletic participation will be presented to the rest of the student body. The Honors Day committee urges all parents, townspeople, and friends to attend the assembly.

Howard Leech Medal

Athletic awards will be given to those who lettered in sports this year. The big award from the athletic department, however, will be the presentation of the Howard Leech Medal.

Herbert Awe, Kappa Delta Pi president, will introduce the Kappa Delta Pi members. In addition, he will present the officers for the coming year and give a prize to the winners of the bibliophile contest sponsored by the educational fraternity.

Senior Girl for Kappa Award

A senior girl will be given the annual Kappa Omicron Phi award, and members of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, will be recognized.

The American Association of University Professors will announce the recognition of scholarship attainment by honoring the top four in each class, and the top two seniors throughout a four year period.

AAUW Honors Three

The American Association of University Women will present a junior scholarship award, a senior scholarship medal, and a senior courtesy membership award.

Recognition will be given by the music department to those students who participated in the Tower Choir, the band, and the orchestra this past year.

"Who's Who" Group

Announcement of those who were named to Who's Who last fall will be made again. This group includes Joe Collier, Richard Gordon, Wilbur Wright, William Ogden, Terry Noah, Herbie Awe, Jean Short, Jean Long, Joan Hansen, Sharlis Marple Wheeler, Betty Curry, and Oretta Knipmeyer.

Awards will be made by the Northwest Missourian and the Tower.

Students Approve Vote Amendment

In a special election Wednesday, April 30, the student body approved an amendment to the constitution which changed the procedure for the selection of student senators when more than two candidates run for one office.

A vote of 303 students who voted favorably for the amendment was cast. Only 24 voted against it. A majority was necessary for passage, and because the enrollment of the college is 601, the count was sufficient by three votes.

The amendment to the constitution is as follows: Section 3. If all the legal votes cast, for one of the candidates for President, or for Vice-President, do not constitute a majority of all such votes cast for that particular office, a second election, an election between the highest two candidates in each instance, shall be held within two school days after the first election. Members of the Student Senate shall be elected by a simple plurality of the votes cast by their respective classes. When two members are to be elected at one election by any given class, the members elected shall be those receiving the most votes and the next most votes. Elections to fill vacancies shall be determined by the above procedures, except that each vacancy in the Student Senate shall be placed on a separate slate.

Members of the Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity on the campus, will be recognized.

Will Present New Award
A Wall Street Corporation and Finance Award will be presented to the best student in Corporation Finance class for the past year.

The program will open with an organ prelude by Mr. Kenneth E. Bird; this will be followed by group singing directed by Mr. Gilbert A. Whitney.

President Will Speak
President J. W. Jones will make a short address to the assembly, and then Herschel Neil will preside over the presentation of awards. An organ postlude by Mr. Kenneth E. Bird will conclude the assembly. The Honors Day Committee is as follows: Mr. George R. Gayler, chairman, Dr. J. K. Sowards, Mr. Gilbert A. Whitney, Mr. Dale J. Blackwell, Miss Anita Rice, Miss Vida E. Dunbar, Mr. H. D. Peterson.

Miss Mattie Dykes Is Now Serving as President of NFPW

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the English faculty of the College, is now serving as president of the National Federation of Press Women. She was elected to this office in the summer of 1951 and will serve until 1953. She is at present preparing for the national convention to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, May 29 to June 1. She will speak at the banquet on Saturday night, May 31.

Miss Dykes has many years of newspaper experience to recommend her for her position with the press women. She did her first newspaper work in the place where she was born, in DeKalb county, near King City. There she edited "The Hazel Dell News" at the age of 10—a hand-written newspaper for her country school.

Wrote for Children's Page
Her first thrill at seeing her name attached to something printed came shortly after, when Miss Ella Heininger, editor of the children's page of the St. Joseph News-Press, chose a bit of her writing for the page.

After her graduation from Northwest Missouri State College, Miss Dykes entered the University of Chicago and took a Master of Arts degree with a major in English. She did another year of graduate study at Chicago. She studied for more than a year at the University of London and had a short term at England's Cambridge University.

Sponsors Writers' Groups
On the campus, Miss Dykes teaches classes in English language, literature, and feature writing. She is the sponsor of Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta and does freelance writing herself. She was for many years the faculty adviser to The Northwest Missourian. She has published studies on Walt Whitman and Edwin Arlington Robinson.

Miss Dykes is a member of the American Association of University Women and the American Association of University Professors and has served as president of the Maryville chapters of each. She holds membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, Sigma Tau Delta, the Modern Language Association of America, and various other professional organizations.

She has been active in the Northwest Missouri Press Association. In the Missouri Women's Press Club she has served as vice-president and membership chairman. She was treasurer of NFPW from 1948 until 1950.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody on the birth of their son, Michael Robert, March 28. Mrs. Moody is the former Pat Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are former students of the College.

School Prepares for Commencement Week

U. S. Air Force Completes Campus Clerk-Typist Program

Commencement for the men of Group 39, the last of the airmen to complete clerk-typist training on the Northwest Missouri State College campus, was held Thursday, April 24. The men in this group left on April 26 along with three permanent party members, M/Sgt. Isaac Craft, T/Sgt. James W. Tabler and S/Sgt. Duke Antijunti. The latter three men were transferred to Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Other members of the permanent party remained on the campus until May 1, when they, too, were sent to Cheyenne. Lt. Cletus Pajot, who left some time ago was sent to California to await further orders.

Total of 959 were Graduated
Since April 23, 1951, when the clerk-typist program was initiated here, a total of nine hundred fifty-nine men have been graduated.

Thirty-nine were named honor students with John E. Jensen of Group 38 being accredited with the highest scholastic average, 4.915. One hundred eighty-eight men were promoted to the rank of corporal.

All forty-eight states have been represented by the men, who during their course of training were taught typing, filing, English, military correspondence, and records and reports.

Housing was provided at the gym, Men's Quad and Residence Hall.

Permanent Personnel
Permanent personnel have included the following: Capt. Howard Wandrup, First Lt. Cletus Pajot, First Lt. Thaddeus Wagner, S/Sgt. Duke Antijunti, A/1c Dan Pfankuch, A/1c Wilbur Todd, S/Sgt. Herbert D. Smith, A/1c Lawrence Moch, S/Sgt. Kenneth Richards, A/2C Russell Pickett, T/Sgt. James W. Tabler, M/Sgt. Isaac Craft.

During the time the airmen were on the campus, they made outstanding contributions to the community of Maryville. They made the largest single contribution to the March of Dimes, a total of \$465.15 and they also donated 186 pints of blood during the county's first bloodmobile visit. This was a new

county high for the number of pints obtained on a one-day visit.

On December 7, 1951, the airmen presented a four-act musical which was written and directed by Sergeant Lawrence Moch to a near-capacity crowd in the College auditorium. The college and the town of Maryville will indeed miss the presence of the men who wear the Air Force blue.

Participate in Parade

Vernon Asmus, Leonard Brooke, Tom Carver, Justus Hall, Orville Lippold, and Rex Plummer will participate in the combination Armed Forces Apple Blossom parade to be held May 16 in St. Joseph.

Feature Speaker



REV. C. VIN WHITE

Music Department Will Offer Class Piano to Summer Teachers

Class piano for elementary teachers will be offered for the first time by the music division of the College during the summer session. This class will be on an experimental basis to determine the demand and also what results can be obtained during the session.

Mr. Kenneth E. Bird, instructor of piano, will teach the class. The course will meet twice a week with each meeting being of 50 minutes duration. The schedule will be set so as to offer as little conflict with other courses as possible.

No Fees Will Be Charged
There will be no fees charged for the course and no credit offered. The only cost to the student will be the price of the Class Piano Method Book and practice room fees. The class will be limited to ten people. Another class will be formed if the demand is great enough.

Since no credit can be offered for this course, it is felt that those who sign up for the class piano will be doing so out of the realization that it is a necessary part of the training for the classroom.

Progress Is Amazing
Progress made in class piano is sometimes amazing and the value of such training cannot be overstated. More and more, elementary teachers are finding that they need a background and knowledge of piano in order to do a successful job in the teaching of the elementary grades.

The Music Educators National convention, largest branch of the National Education Association, has done great research on class piano and has emphasized the need of teacher training institutions to offer this course as a regular part of the curriculum.

Attend Meeting

Miss Jessie Jutten, Miss Doris Hysler, Miss Bonnie Magill, Marilyn Litton, and Shirley Watson will attend the spring meeting of the Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The meeting is the weekend of May eleventh and twelfth. It will be held at the Holiday House, Lake of the Ozarks. Miss Jessie Jutten is president of the state organization.

National President



MISS MATTIE DYKES

Entry Deadline for Kappa Delta Pi Bibliophile Contest Is Friday

There is still an opportunity for book collectors to submit their entries for Kappa Delta Pi's annual book contest. Friday is the deadline; the entries will be placed in showcases on the second floor of the administration building and will be judged Monday.

All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Elaine Mauzey. There is a maximum of twenty books; a minimum of five. The winner will receive a ten dollar first prize and the runner-up a five dollar prize. Announcements of the winners will be made in the Honors Day assembly next week.

"Breadth of Interest" will be the theme which will guide the judges, Mrs. Mauzey and Dr. Kelley Sowards, in selecting the winner.

The Kappa Delta Pi committee has assured all entrants that their books will be well taken care of. Saturday, April 26, four members of Kappa Delta Pi, Richard Gordon, George Bunch, Jean Long, and Betty Elsminger, and sponsor, Dr. John L. Harr, took part in a panel discussion broadcast over radio station KFEQ.

The group discussed "Teacher Recruitment" and presented some of the many problems in relationship to that subject. Bob Russell, sports director of KFEQ, substituted for Mr. Wally Johnson in introducing this group.

On Monday, April 28, Kappa Delta Pi had its annual Founders' Day banquet. Mr. Herschel Colbert of Maryville was the speaker.

He gave the members, who are future teachers, an excellent survey of the teaching profession as to subject matter. The banquet took place at the Men's Quadrangle. Monday, May 5, the new officers of Kappa Delta Pi were sworn in.

Richard Gordon Will Receive Journal Honor

Richard Gordon, senior from Hopkins, will be awarded a one-year subscription to the Wall Street Journal and will be presented with a silver medal at the Honors Day Assembly, May 16, according to Dr. Sterling Surray, chairman of the business department.

This award is presented to the student with the best scholastic ranking in the class of corporation finance for the year. Thirty students have been in the course this term.

Sigmals Like The Idea

Joan Hartell was given special recognition at the Sigma Sigma Sigma chapter meeting, April 23, for having been chosen Sig Tau Rose Queen at the fraternity's annual spring formal.

Will Observe Chapter Birthday
Alpha Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority will observe its fifth birthday on May 17. No definite plans have been made as yet for the occasion.

Begins With Baccalaureate May 18; Presents Diplomas on May 22

College Is To Give Degrees to Ninety-Eight Seniors; Seventy-five Eligible in Education

Seniors take a bow from college life May 22, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the formal commencement ceremony. The four preceding days, however, will compose an elaborate program of senior activities.

Baccalaureate services will be offered at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 18. "A Limited Capacity for a

Reverend C. White Will Be Speaker At Baccalaureate

"A Limited Capacity for a Boundless Treasure" will be the subject of the sermon which The Reverend C. Vin White, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, will present at the 1952 baccalaureate services. These services for graduating seniors will be held in the College auditorium at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 18.

Dr. White has devoted a major portion of his work throughout the years to working with the youth of the church. He serves as youth conference leader in many Synods, is a leader of seminars, directs religious emphasis weeks on campuses throughout the country, has served as adviser for National Council Westminster Fellowship, serves on the National Committee for Radio and Television, and in many ways serves the church through the programs of its boards.

Dr. White came to First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln in 1947, following seven years as Dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his Bachelor of Theology from the biblical Seminary, New York City, and his Master of Theology from the Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. In 1945, Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree upon him.

Ministers from churches in the district surrounding Maryville will present other portions of the baccalaureate services. The Reverend W. H. Allen, minister at Wilcox and Pickering, will present the invocation; the Reverend Lawrence E. Gidley, dean of men, Conception Abbey, will offer the prayer; the Reverend Ralph Boggs, Rock Port, will read the scripture; and the Reverend Monk Bryan, Maryville, will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Dreps Talks on Ceramics
Mrs. Joseph A. Dreps recently gave a demonstration on ceramics to the industrial arts students. She displayed several dozen objects representative of different types of ceramic work.

"Boundless Treasure" will be the subject of the sermon by The Reverend C. Vin White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. These services will take place in the College auditorium.

Final examinations for underclassmen will extend from Monday to Wednesday. For seniors, however, Wednesday will be a day devoted to many other occupations.

Senior Breakfast Is Wednesday
May 21, at 9 o'clock, will be the Senior Breakfast.

A reception will be given to the seniors at the College Residence, the President's home, in the afternoon from 3-4:30 o'clock. That evening will be an alumni dinner at 6:30.

Pippin Will Speak
Thursday, a day anticipated by many for four and perhaps more years, will be the day of commencement. The Reverend Frank Johnson Pippin, of Kansas City, will give the address, entitled "If I Were Twenty-One."

Subject to approval of faculty and the Board of Regents are the following seniors who are candidates for the various degrees to be conferred Thursday, May 22:

Bachelor of Arts: Mary Elizabeth Hengeler, Maryville; Elmore (Continued on page 2)

"Comin' Up"

Today College Band Assembly
May 8, 9 Dolphin Water Show
May 9, 10 MIAA Outdoor Meet
May 12 KOP Banquet
May 12 WAA Banquet
May 14 Honors Assembly
May 16 Independent Spring Formal
May 17 Phi Sig Spring Formal
May 18 Pi Omega Pi Senior Breakfast
May 18 Baccalaureate, 4 p.m.
May 18 and 19 Fine Arts Exhibit, Rooms 206-207
May 19, 20, 21 Final Examinations
May 21 Senior Breakfast, 9 a.m.
May 21 Senior reception, 3-4:30 p.m.
May 21 Alumni Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
May 22 Commencement
May 27 Summer Term

Fellow Students

This is my last issue of the Northwest Missourian. And in it I'd like to say that never before have three years of my life been spent more pleasantly.

It's been a pleasure working on your school paper, working with the staff and with Miss Hunter. I hope we have published what you wanted to read, because it is your paper.

Thanks so much for your patience, cooperation, and interest.

—Herbie Awe.

Staff Members Plan MCNA Trip to Columbia

Members of the Northwest Missourian staff who plan to attend the meeting of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia on Friday are Herbert Awe, Henrietta Hoffmeister, Roberta Cronkhite, Thelma Buckley, Melva June Helts, Bob Kariger, Richard Oakerson, and Miss Violette Hunter, adviser.

Editor Awe is treasurer of the organization and will participate in the day's program.

AAUP Will Honor Sixteen For Outstanding Scholastic Work

Seniors Needing Money Should See Kensinger

The Northwest Missouri Teachers Credit Union again has funds available for graduating seniors going into a teaching profession. Upon obtaining a teaching job, the seniors may borrow up to \$300 merely by signing a note. The note may be paid back in small monthly payments while the graduate is teaching. An interest rate of 2 1/2% will be assessed on the unpaid balance. Up to a year may elapse before the graduate need start paying the note.

Seniors interested may get full particulars from Mr. Clifford Kensinger in the business department.

Jean Lienemann Is Pledged
Jean Lienemann was pledged to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority at the chapter house April 23.

Staff Completes Year of Work Publishing Missourian



With this issue the staff will complete work on publication of the Northwest Missourian for this year. Their diligent work has warranted them a first place national standing in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Standing left to right are Betty Elsminger, Henrietta Hoffmeister, Bill Gram, Donna Conry, Dick Conn, Joyce Meyers, Harley Hackett, Bill Graves. Seated clockwise beginning at the far left are Cene Davis, Mary Belle Bast, Richard Oakerson, Miss Violette Hunter, faculty adviser, Mallerd Maune, Herbert Awe, editor, Melva Helts, Thelma Buckley, Howard Nixon and Roberta Cronkhite. This winter quarter staff did much of the work on the contest papers.

Columbia Press Association Judges Northwest Missourian First Place Paper in CSPC Contest

The Northwest Missourian has again been awarded a first place certificate in the newspaper contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University, New York.

According to the judges' rating, the Northwest Missourian scored 917 points out of 1000, an increase of 4 points over the number scored last year.

Judges' Comment
"This is one of the thoroughly

good in-every-department publications" is the judges' comment. Writing and editing and make-up were the divisions in which the paper received the highest ratings.

Herbert Awe, editor, is now completing his fourth year on the Northwest Missourian staff. He was sports writer his freshman year, co-editor his sophomore year, and editor his junior and senior years. His home is in River Grove, Illinois.

Staff Members
Members of the staff are Mary

Belle Bast, activities editor; Henrietta Hoffmeister and Richard Oakerson, advertising editors; Thelma Buckley and Roberta Cronkhite, copy readers; Melva June Helts and Cene Davis, typists; Bob Kariger and Frank Babb, columnists; Miss Violette Hunter, adviser.

Reporters are Mary Jane Aitken, Richard Conn, Beverly Harvey, Frances Hull, Alfred Miller, Carol Tudner, Mary Lu Valk, Burl Walter, Marvin Weed, and John Yur-chak.

Sixteen students will be given special recognition by the American Association of University Professors for their scholastic achievement this past year. A banquet, to be given this Saturday by the chapter of AAUP on this campus, will honor the four highest members of each class and the two highest seniors on the basis of a four-year average.

Further recognition will be given these students in the Honor Day Assembly. The two seniors who rank at the top of their graduating class on the basis of a four year average are Betty Curry and Herbert Awe. Betty is a vocational home economics major from Rockport; Herbert is a social science and history major from River Grove, Illinois.

Seniors
Herbert Awe and Betty Curry are also two of the four seniors who led their class this past year. For Herbert this will be the fourth year for such scholastic recognition; for Betty it will be the third time. Betty Martin, from Princeton, a major in vocational home economics, and George Bunch, a social science major from Marcelline, are the other two seniors. This is a third time for Betty Martin and second for George.

Juniors
Recognition in the junior class will go to Barbara Hudson, a vocational home economics major from Carrollton; Irma Jean Long, an elementary education major from Easton; Kay Sawyer, a music major from Bedford; and Harriet Watson, a vocational home economics major from Maryville. This will be the second recognition for Irma Jean Long.

Sophomores
Sophomores who will receive honor are Thelma Buckley, a business major from Reserve, Kansas; Cyril Dougherty, a pre-law student from Fairfax; Melva Helts, a chemistry major from Craig; and Roberta Cronkhite, an English major from Knoxville, Iowa. This will be the second honor for Thelma and Melva.

Freshmen
Receiving distinguished mention for the first time are Lucille Hunsiger, an Oregon girl who has a major in elementary education; Donald McKown, a Fortescue freshman who has a major in physics; Milo Van Hoozer, a mathematics major from Byethedale; and Adrain Weigart, a Grant City boy with a double major of mathematics and physics.

Alphas Plan July Picnic
The Alpha Sigma Alpha summer picnic will be held this July at the Maryville Country Club. Mardy Ingels and Virdean Dorman are in charge of arrangements for the picnic.

Max Hochanauer, former student here, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton in California. If he is not assigned to an instructor's position, he will be sent overseas May 15.

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Honors Day, An Incentive Potential

The one charge that should concern administrators, teachers, and students of the College today is that scholarship has become an occasional by-product instead of the leading, most highly marketable product of our institution. The apathy of students toward scholarship seems a serious problem. The closest thing to an intellectual class room discussion we produce is the emotionally charged arguments of those who have some "bone to pick" or who want to argue for the sake of arguing. This, obviously, is a poor substitute.

The objective of most students while attending college seems to be to secure a transcript with adequate hours in certain courses, preferably "push overs," to obtain a degree. This, then, seems to be a point of weakness, and most probably one which can and should be remedied.

One possible source of remedial activity is the honors day assembly which has been a part of the program for the past two years. One word of caution seems in order. The honors day assembly should be conducted with the objective of rewarding those most deserving with suitable recognition. We have seen enough of those students who are honored for taking a "push over" schedule and coming up with best grades and honors at the time of honors day.

Special projects, hard work, and achievements which are not as colorful as others should have a place in the honors day assembly. Therefore, our objective should be not to eliminate honors day, but to improve its ultimate functions. These functions should be to improve scholarship by providing an incentive and to recognize those far too few students who conscientiously work toward the betterment of the school, society and themselves without "tooting their own horns."

One of the purposes of the honors day is to bring together those who are to be honored in one assembly instead of scattering the events through various other assembly programs. Although scholarship should receive special emphasis, this other function probably can not be ignored.

Many of the honors extended on honors day have already received wide publicity, but it is debatable whether public pressure would allow this day to be one for exemplification of scholarship only.

—George A. Bunch.

Our Gratitude

Leadership is an essential requirement for any undertaking that is to be successful. However, the type of leadership determines the degree of success.

For the past school year the student body of our college and our Student Senate have had the honor and privilege of having a most capable president. I feel that I speak for the student body when I say that we are proud of our past year of student government and that Dick Gordon should also be proud of the tremendous job he has done.

The job of president of our student body is one that is demanding of one's time, patience and ingenuity. Dick has shown an abundance of all of these qualities. It also requires a person with fine character and a dynamic personality. Likened to a shoe, Dick has been a perfect fit.

Dick, on behalf of everyone in the College, I wish to express our gratitude and thanks to you for the high degree of success that we have been able to attain during the 1951-1952 college year. We know your capable leadership was instrumental in the attainment of this success.

—Jean Long
Vice-president, Student Senate

Signifying—

If there were a home economics major in this College who had time to write an editorial, there would be a reply to certain false accusations recently implied.

—Barbara Hudson

Jerry Sheil Views New Improvements

In keeping with the onward march of improvements in our day, the College has not been standing still. Within the past five years many notable improvements have been made in the beauty and serviceability of the campus and its many facilities.

Prior to 1948, cinder paths crossed the campus. Areas which were once overgrown weed patches have been converted into parking lots. Through the efforts of Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity, signs have been placed near all the college buildings, thus making it easier for visitors to find the unit for which they are looking.

The recently completed building on the extreme west side of the campus is the motor pool of the local National Guard unit.

New Stadium
Gazing toward the southwest corner of the campus proper, one is reminded of the old wooden bleachers, now replaced by a large, all-steel stadium. For the benefit of tennis enthusiasts a spacious, flood-lighted tennis court has been constructed.

Another unit has been added to the Men's Quadrangle, making this a complete group of buildings facing a common area. The reconstruction of Women's Residence Hall and the addition of a new annex will make for better accommodations for the fair sex.

Student Union Heads List
But the most noteworthy improvement in the building line stands head and shoulders above all the others. This is, of course, the new Student Union, which, when in operation, will become the focal point of social and recreational activity on the campus.

All the improvements have not been the building of new additions. Much has been done in renovation of departments and units. A controlled sound system has been installed in the auditorium, which makes for more complete enjoyment of assemblies. The face-lifting and expansion of the biology department have provided room for better operation of that department.

Library Is Place to Enjoy
Our library, which in the past was a collection of books for research on the courses given at the College, has become a pleasant place to spend a quiet evening browsing through popular books, magazines, art displays, and, yes, even to study.

In improvement of student programs, the revival of Homecoming in 1947, following World War II, stands out. From a rather inglorious beginning this event has blossomed forth until at the present time it consumes much time from the student body, faculty, and administration, and results in a celebration comparable to that of many universities.

Orientation Is Developed
The freshman orientation program has been expanded from one sign stating "Freshmen—Start here," to nearly a full week of counseling, including information on almost every phase of activity carried on in the course of attaining a degree.

In looking back over the past five eventful years, it seems barely possible that all these improvements could have come about in so short a period of time. They have been possible only through the splendid cooperation of all concerned, and future cooperation will result in more improvements.

Plans Are Made for Armory
At the present time plans are being laid for an armory on the campus which will undoubtedly be a welcome addition, not only to the students and the National Guard unit, but to the community of Maryville as well.

But these things are only the beginning of what could be done if we all strive to improve the facilities of the College. If, in the future, two buildings are added, our campus will be unrivaled by any college of comparable size. We need an applied arts building and a complete farm shop.

Would Have Building for Arts
The applied arts building would house expanded laboratories and lecture halls in the sciences of biology, chemistry, geography, mathematics, and physics. These departments would not be alone in profit from such a move, for it would allow nearly all the other departments to expand within the main building.

The farm shop would make it possible for the college students to reap more bountiful use from the College farm and the agriculture department. This project would allow the people in agriculture to carry on extensive projects in their field and thereby gain more knowledge of farming and its applications.

This, Northwest Missouri State College, is a great small college. Its advantages are many, and the disadvantages which it does have may be overcome through cooperation. We can all be rightfully proud of this, our College, as our future "Alma Mater."

—D. Gerald Sheil
Class of 1952

Mr. Irving Spigle, in charge of educational materials at the College, attended the fourth Stephens College conference on "Effective Utilization of Audio-Visual Materials in College Teaching." Lodge Auditorium of Stephens College was the site of the conference, which lasted from April 23 to April 25.

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Students Answer Spring's Call



Posing for this picture are, standing, left to right, Tom Carver, Joan Hartell, Bill Davis, Sue Bebout. Sitting are John Koffman and Carolyn Cannon.

What Do You Associate Spring With? Blankets, Of Course!

Oils and Ink Are Shown in Exhibit

Paintings and several other art forms by Maryville artists have recently been on display in the College library under the sponsorship of the fine arts committee of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

The exhibit was a large one and included pictures in oils, ink, pencil, tempera, watercolor, and even one in Kermelone. Contributors were limited to three pictures in one medium, although it was possible for them to exhibit in more than one medium.

Examples of woodcarving, pottery, china, and lapidary art were also on display.

Contributors from the College were as follows: faculty members, Miss Olive DeLuca, Miss Mattie Dykes, Mrs. Virginia Dorman, Mr. Elery Gibson; students, Alice Arbuckle, Marjorie Lewis, Betty Reeves, James Totten.

Industrial Arts Has Senior Day Exhibits

Industrial Arts exhibits for senior day were representative of different types of work done in the department. Included in the exhibit were articles in metal and wood crafts, machine shop, pattern making, drawing and mechanical architecture.

Mostly small objects were exhibited which show the diversified types of work offered in the department.

Because of intensive interest in the exhibit of art work by local artists on display in the College library, an extension was placed on the exhibit for one extra week, April 26 to May 3. The American Association of University Women sponsored the exhibit.

They're Talking About . . . by Babb

The end of school. . . a reality at last. . . vacation from reports and 8 o'clock tests even if it means a summer with a construction crew. . . PLC's getting ready for their outing. . . Coulter, Leffingwell, Kariger, Tobin, Palmer, and Ogden should be in good shape for football next year. . . those hearty souls who are going to summer school.

Commencement. . . the baccalaureate address by Rev. C. Vin White. . . Rev. Pippin's commencement talk. . . last chance to see the graduates of '52 before they go their separate ways. . . whether such juniors as Rex Plummer, Mick Ayres, Peggy Carstins, Sue Condon, and Ernie Connell will be able to live up to the role of "dignified" seniors.

The Junior-Senior Prom. . . George Coulter acting as perfect host during the evening. . . Jim Alsbury and his band pepping it up. . . where John Koffman got his intermission jokes.

The battle of Craig. . . George Nathan searching for the Red Cross to sign up. . . the hundred and one bosses. . . that all-night stand by about forty college men.

Dean Stuck, Mel Clothier, and Kurby Lyle waging a point contest. . . Stuck collecting ten at a time.

The first place recognition given to the Northwest Missourian by the National Columbia Press Association. . . the paper scored a better rating than it did last year. . .

All the boys who dressed up for Senior Day. . . Sue McOppin and Barb Coy adopting a sophisticated attitude for the seniors. . . Kenny Stevens offering to take a group of senior girls on a tour of College Park. . . Sam Shovel and the "Angello Case". . . Comedian Carter Botkin. . . the fast work Bill Ogden and Harry Yungschlager did on their skit.

The Tri Sig Spring Formal. . . the last fling for many. . . the Phi Sigs saving theirs for the last week end. . . woe unto those who have to take finals.

Seniors who for some unknown reason haven't made this column. . . Bob Kelley, Mary Belle Bast, Dick Bryson, Elnora Zimmerin, Bill Yauch, Walt Stanton, Lorita Young, Rita Zimmerman, and finally. . . Keith Adams. . . we wish he wouldn't get around so much.

SCHOOL PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(Continued from Page One)
Henneglin, Sheridan; Robert Rowlette, Matland; Flora Jane Criss Wallace, St. Joseph.

Bachelor of Science: William Baker, St. Joseph; Mary Belle Bast, Dexter, Iowa; Kenneth Lee Benham, Maryville; John Carlson, Shenandoah, Iowa; Edward Eden, Now Market, Iowa; George Edwards, St. Joseph; Emory Jennings, St. Joseph; Frank Johnson, Rosendale; Fred Killam, Jr., Guilford; Olive Jane McBride, St. Joseph.

Ray McClaran, Independence, Theodore Nammling, Lansing, Illinois; Terry Noah, Calinsville; Dennis Shell, Maloy, Iowa; William Slaughter, Ridgeway; William Wills, Villisca, Iowa; Joseph Zelenz, Waukegan, Illinois.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary: Alvin Porter Adams, Grant City; Edgar Albright, Waterloo, Iowa; Shirley Alden, Brimson; Herbert Awe, River Grove, Illinois; Theodore Baldwin, Maryville; Raymond Basford, Maryville; Homer Baxter, Bedford, Iowa; Arlene Beavers, Hepburn, Iowa; Mary Lou Breit, Savannah; Richard Bryson, Villisca, Iowa; Joe Collier, Shenandoah, Iowa; Gene Conrad, Clarinda, Iowa; Barbara Coy, St. Joseph; Betty Curry, Rock Port; Jo Ann Cutler, Northboro, Iowa.

John Dunlap, Winston; Mary Fink, Oregon; Rex Fryar, Ravenwood; Truman Geer, Coffey; Richard Gordon, Hopkins; Charles Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa; William Gram, Maryville; Roger Grunwald, St. Joseph; Joan Hansen, Conception Junction; Anna Heimbaugh, Maryville; Jarrel Hofer, Skidmore; Donna Hoffman, Maryville.

George Iddings, Independence; Frederick James, Albany; Kenneth Jones, Atlantic, Iowa; Wayne Kinman, Clarinda, Iowa; Oretta Knipmeyer, Alma; Robert Laughlin, Guilford; Donald Lincoln, Bedford, Iowa; Kurby Lyle, Maryville; Dorothy McCartney, Tarkio; Carl McClure, Braddyville, Iowa; Bobby McIntyre, Elmo; Mary Lou Moore, Lineville, Iowa.

Dick Morrison, Red Oak, Iowa; Lillian Pease, Mound City; Betty Reeves, North Kansas City; Mary Frances Robinson, Cameron; Dwayne Sawyer, Trenton; William Slaughter, Ridgeway; Walter Stanton, College Springs, Iowa; Betty Stroud, Bigelow; Robert Tehow, Maryville; Sue Thompson, Carrollton.

Margaret Louise Tobin, Burlington Junction; Mary Jo Vernon, Waukon, Iowa; Janice Walsh, Maryville; Marven Weed, Orient, Iowa; Charlene Welsh, Grant City; Robert Ward, Trimble; Betty Wilson, Oregon; Virginia Wilson, Cosby; William Yauch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John Yurchak, Kansas City, Kansas.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary: Ethel Benson, Cameron; Arlene Blank, Shenandoah, Iowa; Jane Costello, St. Joseph; Ersel Eickemeyer, Hepburn, Iowa; Beverly Harvey, Bethedale; Joan Jones, Grant City; Ruth Larmer, Burlington Junction; Kathryn Leucht, St. Joseph; Ilene Vernelle Lynch, St. Joseph.

Erma Louise Linder, Cosby; Lydia Lockhart, Pattonburg; Lydia Lovan, Willow Springs; Mary Montgomery, Maryville; Madge Munger, Savannah; Winifred Nelson, Guilford; Beverly Pile, Oregon; William Schettie, River Grove, Illinois; Lillian Witt, St. Joseph.

College Registrar Is Guest at White House

Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar, recently attended the national meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Washington, D. C.

Work periods during the meeting were divided into general meetings and workshops. Mr. Foster took part in a workshop concerning college-high school relations and another on selective service.

While at the meeting, Mr. Foster also attended a reception at the White House given by Mrs. Harry S. Truman for the Association.

Administrators Attend Jefferson City Meetings

President J. W. Jones, Dean W. A. Brandenburgh, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, and Mr. R. T. Wright were in Jefferson City, Sunday, April 27, attending a meeting of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Mr. Dieterich and Mr. Wright are members of the athletic committee.

On Monday, April 28, President Jones and Dean Brandenburgh attended an educational conference in Jefferson City.

State Women Buy Pictures
The State Federation of Women's Clubs has purchased two pictures by Betty Reeves and one by Jim Totten, both students at the College. The pictures will be on display in St. Louis for a time and will then be given as prizes to local women's clubs who have done the most to further art appreciation.

Dormitory Kitchen Is Closed
The dormitory kitchen in Residence Hall was closed after breakfast was served on Saturday, April 26. It had been open continually since the first Air Force men were stationed here. The construction crew, which is repairing damage from the explosion about a year ago, is now in full operation. It is planned that the dormitory will be ready for women residents next fall.

The Stroller

Seems as if the "housemother" at Quad 6 is having quite a time learning how to unlatch the hatch to the roof. Gercken and Richardson?

Usually when you get to be a freshman in college you can tell time. Don't you think so, Pat Blair?

Donna Canty received a picture in the mail last week. Not certain, but wasn't "it" wearing an Air Force uniform?

Jim Hogan attended the Drive-in Theater alone Tuesday night but had five passengers when he left!

There seems to be a new fraternity being organized campus — their first meeting was Monday night.

Anyone wanting information as to where the rest room is at the Country Club—consult Gus Clothier.

What about the mysterious phone call to Quad 6—was the purpose a good looking date? For further information see Casey!

Students at NWMSC must have been blessed with a good imagination when it comes to formal dance decorations.

Yes, spring and all its trimmings are enticing, but remember you're still in school and final week is coming up.
See you next year!

Appreciative Audience Rates Performance of "Mikado" High

By DR. FRANK W. GRUBE
Demands for an annual musical production at Northwest Missouri State College reflect the measurable reactions of the audience that enjoyed the presentations of "The Mikado" to high school students on the afternoon of April 22, to college students and faculty on the morning of April 23, and to the general public on that night. As in the previous year's production of Kurt Wells' "Down in the Valley," the speech, fine arts, and women's physical education departments cooperated with the music department to make the performance a joint effort.

Vet Village News

Mrs. Mack Swafford of the Village went to Excelsior Springs the first of the week to stay with her father who is seriously ill. Mr. Swafford left Saturday to join his wife and spend the week end with her family.

Contracts have been signed for the 1952-1953 teaching year by the following people: Homer Baxter, Albany; William Slaughter, DeKalb; Bruce Hicks, Avoca, Iowa; Donald "Speed" Blair, Orrick; Kenneth Allen, Rosendale; Art Lovan, West Plains; Dick Morrison, Quitman. Mary Lee Botkin, a former student at the College, now teaching in Savannah, spent the week end in the Village with her mother and brother.

Michael Blair is the very proud owner of a guinea pig and three small fish. Lawrence Simmons, a former student at the College, was a visitor in the Village Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baxter and family spent the week end in Blockton, Iowa.

Marty Whelan was burned on the hand when the stove he was lighting blew up.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter spent the week end in DeKalb and Martinsville.

Dwaine Freeman and Bill Owen have been absent from the Village for the past week as they were helping with flood control services of the National Guard at Craig.

Wayne Kinman, industrial arts teacher at Liberty and a former student of the College, visited with Mr. Dick Morrison Saturday.

Vern Chadwick, a former student at the College, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mike Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, returned from the St. Francis hospital Saturday. He had been confined to the hospital since Monday.

We regret the fact that Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and family are moving from the Village Thursday.

As was expected, Elaine Hunt sang and acted her way through the lead part of Yum-Yum in a way delightful to the eye and ear. But the surprises for the audience came in the strong performances of some of the supporting roles.

Lippincott Wins Laughs
Dee Lippincott won laugh after laugh in his delineation of the whimsical character Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner. His lines, both spoken and sung, were clearly delivered at all times.

Another consistent laugh-provoker was Bill Baker as Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, a title that Bill lived up to every minute of his appearance. Wilbur Wright, as Fish-Tush, a Noble Lord, also helped to hold up the action and the vocalization throughout the play.

General opinion of the audience following the play rated the performance of Charles Watson as the Mikado as excellent. His height lent itself well in the portrayal of mock dignity, carried out consistently in his acting and singing.

The beautiful contralto voice of Allene Martin, singing the role of Katisha, was commented on by many of those who attended the performances. Also in lead parts were Dwayne Cox as Nanki-Poo, the Mikado's son, a difficult role handled satisfactorily, and in the parts of Yum-Yum's sisters, Mary Ford and Kay Sawyer, whose singing adequately supported the play in the too-rare occasions when they performed.

Overture Is Praised
Another genuine surprise to the audience was the fine playing of the orchestra. The overture especially brought forth praise.

The work of the choruses, the dancing, the scenery, on which the dramatics students spent many productive hours, and the many other phases in producing so complicated a play as this musical, all deserve singling out.

For Miss Grace Shepherd

In the words of an English poet, "Our life is but a little holding, lent To do a mighty labour; we are one With heaven and the stars when it is spent To serve God's aim. . ." (George Meredith)
Miss Shepherd has surrendered her holding; she has done the mighty labour; she is at one with heaven and the stars. She is not dead—she lives on in the countless men and women who have been privileged to sit in her classes. Out of the richness of her experience and the abundance of her heart she taught her students. They will return to this college to find "a lonesome place against the sky."

To the very end of her life, even when she was in great pain, her thoughts were with the college she had served so well and so long. The last time I saw her, she spoke hopefully of coming back to teach.

Miss Shepherd was respected and loved by all who knew her. No words I could say would add to the brightness of the memory of her. She needs no eulogy. . .

—Mattie M. Dykes

Rose Queen of 1952 Sigma Taus



Joan Hartell was selected as Rose Queen of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity at their annual spring formal dance April 19. Joan is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Independents Will Have Real "Old South" Formal, May 16

Representatives of Nineteen Schools Visit on Campus

Play Day, an annual event sponsored by the W. A. A., was held Saturday, May 3, on the campus. Nineteen high schools were represented. Nearly 200 girls participated in the activities. Schools sending representatives were Bellevue, Benton High School in St. Joseph, Central High School in St. Joseph, Eagleville, Forest City, Hopkins, Horace Mann, King City, Maitland, Maryville High, Mt. Moriah, Parnell, Pickering, Savannah, Skidmore, Trenton, and Weston.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Meridee Myers, former P. E. majors at the College, came from their schools in Albia and Emmetsburg in Iowa. Another alumna, Mary Kinman, attended with her girls from Maryville High.

Registration began at 8 a.m. Miss Jesse Jutten and Miss Doris Hysler then led the group in square dancing until the opening assembly at 9:30. President J. W. Jones was present to welcome the visitors.

The various teams were organized into three leagues under the general heading of Planets, Constellations, and Guiding Lights. Each team consisted of twelve girls, each from a different school, with a College girl acting as team leader. Team leaders were Wanda Mantz, Arlene Beavers, Shirley Watson, Virginia Buzzard, Elizabeth Cushman, Virdean Dorman, Carol Tudder, Gerry Struck, Pat Blair, Phyllis Standlee, Grace Beeks, Donna Mylan, Janet Mills, Bernice Short, Patty Neff, and Carolyn Risser.

Teams Compete
The teams competed in volleyball, deck tennis, and kickball. Officials for the games were the following College girls: volleyball, Jane Nyler, Lucille Hunzinger, Nel-Pullen, Beverly Kerns, Shirley Nelson, Ella Walters, Charlotte Huntsman, Georgia Ann Harnes, and Irene Cooperider.

Deck tennis, Leona Grever, Marcia Fellows, Virginia Jackson, Beverly Goodrich, Donna Walker, Wilma Payne, Cena Davis, Violet Casey, and Jane Glenn; kickball, Nina Buckles, Eva Mae Luhrs, Mary Ann Hawkins, Betty Teaford, Viola Parkhurst, Charlotte Woods, Marjorie Nelson, Mary Groom, and Francis Curry.

Have Individual Events
The girls also participated in individual events officiated by W. A. A. members. These individual events were the fifty yard dash, basketball throw for distance, hop-skip-and-jump, basketball free throws, and a relay. Marilyn Litton, Norma Jean McDaniell, Suzanne Lobdell, Elva Lee Donaldson, Peg Price, Peggy Carstins, Charlene Kime, Carolyn Butt, Dorothy Stanton, Nanette Turner, and Pat Lehman were in charge of these events.

Lunch for the girls was served at the quad dining hall. Afternoon entertainment was furnished by the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club, sponsored by Miss Jesse Jutten, and Dance Club, sponsored by Miss Doris Hysler.

An award assembly giving recognition to the victors completed the day's program. Miss Bonnie Magill, sponsor of W. A. A., was in charge of the Play Day program.

Many Senior Activities Highlight Week

Graduates Prepare For Annual Breakfast Wednesday, May 21

Toastmaster Will Be Joe Collier; Lopez, Zimmerman Will Participate in Program

Guests at the annual Senior breakfast which is to be held May 21 at 9 a.m. will include Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown.

Joe E. Collier, president of the senior class will act as toastmaster. On the program will be a vocal solo by

Eight Members of Intermediate Club Visit Krug School

Members of the Intermediate Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Avis Graham, were guests of Krug School in St. Joseph, April 24. Present were Betty Teaford, Beverly Harvey, Myrtle McClain, Marcia Fellows, Treva Jo Thompson, Nina Belle Buckles, Ethel Benson, and Gilbert Rethemeyer.

Mr. Oren Miller, head of testing and Remedial Reading of Krug School, was the host and conducted the group on a tour of the school and grounds.

Has Four-Point Plan
Members were interested in Krug's four-point plan of education which includes health and safety, vocation and pre-vocation training, academic, and character building.

One of the outstanding examples of a pre-vocation course is the school farms, the buildings on which were all built by the students in their Ag courses. Other training offered is the care of rabbits, chickens, cows, pigs, and farming.

Aside from farming, the vocation courses offered are shoe repair, brick laying, and road work.

Children Set Type
In the print shop the students learn to set up type and run job presses. A craft course which includes rug weaving, wood work, painting, color instruction and other useful arts is also taught.

Working at Krug is Miss Myrtle Miller, a founder of the school, who has dedicated her life to the helping of the children. Miss Miller refuses to turn any child away but will attempt to give him a reading and a writing ability if she can do so. She feels very strongly the importance of outside organization in helping her to make Krug the most outstanding school of its type in the world. She stressed to the Club the work of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., and the many students at St. Joseph Junior College who have donated their time to help her students.

Students Take I. Q. Tests
Each student of the school must have an I. Q. test and is promoted on the basis of achievements tests. Highlight of the day was a meal prepared and served by the older girls of the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Halma.

Three Alphas Finish
Miss Jane Costello, past president of Alpha Sigma, Miss Barbara Coy and Miss Joan Lynch are the three seniors graduating this spring.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity Will Entertain With "Orchids"

The theme for the second annual Orchid ball of Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity will be "Orchids in the Moonlight." The formal dance will be held at the Maryville Country Club, May 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Orville Lippold, vice president and social chairman of the fraternity is general chairman in charge of the dance. Committees working in conjunction with Orville will be decorations, invitations, refreshments, and program.

Will Present Award
Highlighting the evening will be the fifth annual presentation of "Phi Sig of the Year" award. This award is presented to the most outstanding fraternity member for achievement during the past year.

Men receiving the award in past years have been Dick Leet, Maryville; Fred Davis, St. Joseph; Jim Pool, Albany; Jack Miller, Platte City.

Chaperons and Guests
Chaperons at the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulford.

Invited guests will include Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Miss Martha Locke, honorary fraternity members, representatives from the social Greek organizations of the campus, and alumni of the local chapter. Invitations have also been sent to

Ricardo Lopez and Rita Zimmerman will play a piano selection.

Yellow and white are the colors which will be employed in the table decorations, according to Betty Reeves, chairman of table arrangements. Betty plans to use streamers of these colors down the center of the tables with daisies at the centerpieces.

Committees for the breakfast are as follows: Jerry Shell, invitations; Jane Costello, Bill Ogden, Mary Jo Vernon, program; Betty Reeves, Joan Cutler, John Carlson, Ted Baldwin, table arrangements; Ray McClaren, Mary Belle Bast, general arrangements.

Senior Banquet Will Be Given

The annual formal Senior Banquet in honor of the graduating seniors of Kappa Omicron Phi will be held Monday night, May 12, in the Home Economics Lounge. A program will follow the buffet dinner.

The graduating seniors are Mary Belle Bast, Dexter, Iowa; Betty Curry, Rock Port; Jo Ann Cutler, Northboro, Iowa; Shirley Alden Kelley, Gilman City; Dorothy McCartney, Tarkio; Betty Martin, Princeton; Joan Taylor, Carrollton; Louise Tobin, Burlington, Jct.; and Betty Ann Wilson, Oregon.

The general chairman for the banquet is Rosetta Reed. The other chairmen are as follows: Program committee, Marilyn Hartell, Lucille Steinhauer, and Dorothy Noelsch; senior gifts, Barbara Hudson, and Jo Ellen Wilson; decoration committee, Harriet Watson, Jo Ann Kowitz, and Kathleen King; invitation committee, Eleanor Williamson and Rosetta Reed; hostess committee, Jo Ellen Wilson and Mary Bauman.

Band Gives Annual Concert Assembly

The assembly this morning was the annual spring concert by the College band, directed by Mr. John Smay. The band played the following program:

Father of Victory March .. Ganne
Intermezzo from L'Arlésienne Suite .. Bizet
Selections from "Rose Marie" .. Friml
Bandwagon March .. Moore
Fantasy on an American Air .. Fred
Storm King March .. Finlayson
Scherzo from Symphony in Bb .. Fauchet
Pavane .. Gould
Huldigungsmarch from "Sigurd Jersalfar" .. Grieg
Salute to Seattle March .. Alexander

Plan Senior Graduation Program



There are many details to iron out in order that a senior can graduate; and for such a commencement program much planning and work is required. The burden of this work falls upon the senior class officers. Left to right are Joe Collier, president; Mary Lou Moore, treasurer; Joan Hansen, vice-president, and Louise Tobin, secretary.

Tri Sigma Members and Guests Dance In Penthouse Ballroom

Members and guests of Sigma Sigma Sigma danced to music by James Alsbury's band, in their Penthouse ballroom at the annual spring formal held May 3, at the Maryville Country Club.

Carrying out the Penthouse ballroom theme, one side of the Country Club depicted a city sky line done in purple, with its silver glittering lights. On the other side was a sky with shining stars. A false ceiling of purple and lavender streamers completed the effect.

During intermission Sue McCoppin, mistress of ceremonies introduced Mary White and Maxine DeShon who sang "Them There Eyes" and "Don't Take Your Love From Me." Jean Anderson played a piano solo, and a reading, "Brother in Battle," was given by Pat McCray. Also included on the program was a dance. Silver the clasp bearing the Tri Sigma crest were presented to the guests after the girls had formed a triangle and had sung "My Tri Sigma Man."

Punch was served continuously throughout the evening. Committees for the dance were as follows: Marilyn Hartell and Maxine DeShon, co-chairmen; Dorothy Noelsch and Norma Cushman, decorations; Eva Mae Luhrs, favors; Jerry O'Dell and Joan Hartell, orchestra; Mildred Maxon and Bonnie Henderson, food; Mary White, entertainment; Martha Strickler, invitations.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Houghton.

Senior Art Students Will Present Exhibit

Seniors in the art department will present an exhibit of their work May 18, 19, and 20 in Rooms 206 and 207 of the Administration building.

Wedding plans have been set for the marriage of Miss Sue Bebout and Mr. William Davis, both students in college. The couple plan to get married Sunday, May 25, in Dexter, Iowa, the home of Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bebout. Bill's home is in Little Hocking, Ohio. They plan to attend college here next year.

chapters of Phi Sigma Epsilon in the Missouri-Iowa region. Those on the committees are as follows: Orville Lippold, general chairman; Kelly Mothershead and Bill Hunter, decorations; Dean Balsover, food; Bob Crockett, entertainment.

Delta Sigs Will Hold Breakfast at Surreys

The annual breakfast of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, May 10. Paula Surrey, the sorority mascot, will serve as hostess, and Dr. Surrey as the official cook. Alumnae as well as actives and pledges have been invited to attend.

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Reception

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones will hold the annual formal reception for seniors at their home, 703 College Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, from three until four-thirty o'clock.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, and Mrs. Harrison Mutz, Jr., president of the Alumni Association of the College. George Coulter, junior class president, will introduce to the line.

Barbara Hudson Is Delta President

Delta Sigma Epsilon is nearing the end of another successful year. One of the special highlights was the winning of the scholarship cup.

Variety was found in the several social functions which were held. Among these were the hobo rush party, the old-fashioned barn dance that was given by the pledges, the winter formal, and the spring formal.

Next year Barbara Hudson will lead the Delta Sigs as president. Mary Ellen Daniels, vice president; Rosetta Reed, secretary; and Agnes Steinhauer, treasurer, are the other officers.

Purple and White Girls Hold Annual Founders' Day Banquet

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma had its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Maryville Country Club, May 2. April 20 was the 54th anniversary of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Carrying out the theme Sigma Symphony were purple notes scattered on the tables. Also decorating the tables were white candles and flowers.

Corsages were presented to Dr. June Cozine, faculty sponsor, Mrs. Lulu Mae Sheetz, Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. Homer Ogden, and Miss Nell Hudson.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Mable Lee Walton, past national president. She served as national president for 34 years.

Included on the menu were cocktails, baked ham with raisin sauce, candied yams, buttered peas, relishes, hot rolls and butter, raspberry sherbert, wafers, and coffee. Toasts of grape juice were made.

General chairman of the affair was Pat McClaren. Others committees were as follows: Mary Jane Peck, Sue McCoppin, and Glee Tudder, invitations; Diane Clements, Charlene Kime and Jean Anderson, decorations; Jo Ellen Wilson and Jean McClurg, programs; Mary Bauman and Gracie Beeks, food.

Sigma Taus Have Full Program on Senior Day

Nearly every Tau played some part in the Senior Day program last Monday, April 28. The following members of the fraternity served as guides during the morning: Rex Plummer, George Anderson, Herb Awe, John Koffman, Herschel Martin, Don Corbin, Dick Winburn, Stan Ogden, Vernon Asmus, John Lindell, Melvin Clothier, Frank Babb, Frank Meyer, and Wayne Boydston.

Alpha Phi Omega Goes To Ozarks for Week-End

Alpha Phi Omega left May 2, at 12 a.m., for a week-end at the lake of the Ozarks. This trip took the place of a spring formal. Those who went were Harold Groat, who is president, Joe Collier, Don Norton, Bob Conley, Bill Baber, Richard Miller, Frank Terhune, Hubert Sharp, David Yount, Click Agenstein, Ray McClaran, Dick Plstole, Jim Roberts, Charles Davis, Dick Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rizzo announce the birth of a son William Martin Rizzo. Mrs. Rizzo is the former Bev Osborn. Mr. and Mrs. Rizzo are both graduates of the College.

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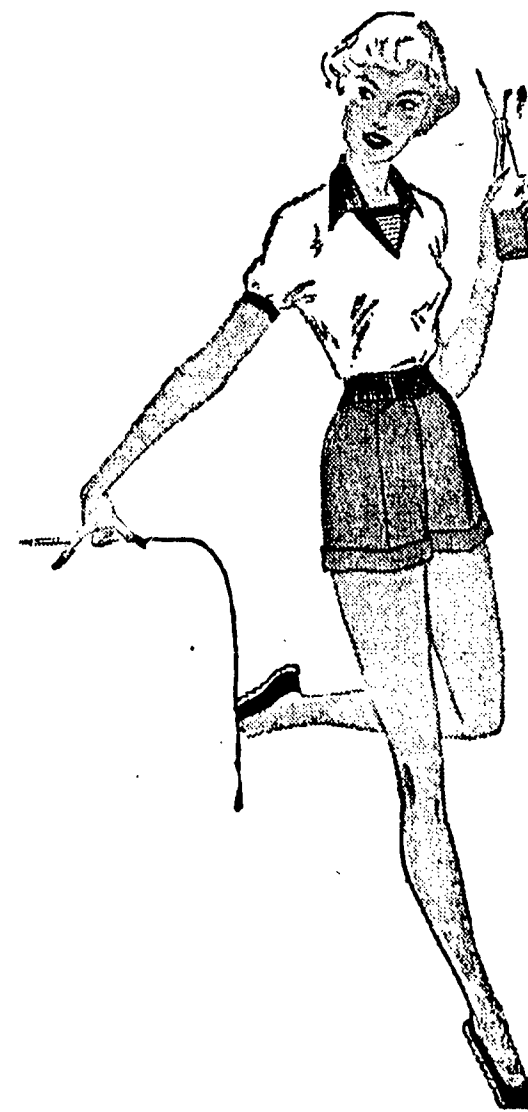
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Maryville Is Host to Conference Track Teams

MIAA Opponents Battle Here Friday, Saturday in Outdoor

Indoor Meet Champion, Springfield, and Mules Will Take Spotlight; Bearcats Are "Darkhorse"

Northwest Missouri State College plays host to the MIAA conference teams—Cape Girardeau, Springfield, Kirksville, Rolla, and Warrensburg—this Friday and Saturday in the annual outdoor meet.

Coming from Northwest Missouri, the Springfield Bears will appear as meet favorites in lieu of their narrow conquest in the indoor meet which opened the track season.

Central College at Warrensburg, however, is sending a pack of Mules that are intent upon raising havoc with the leadership of the Bears. Being outscored by Springfield 52-51 at the indoor, the Mules are anxious to make amends for a wrong they believe occurred.

Rolla, who scored 30 points in that first conference meet, and Cape, who collected 20, will be the logical contenders for third place. Kirksville, who scored 14½ points, and Maryville, who wound up with only 12½, appear in an undistinguished fashion. The Bearcats, who just two years ago were the unequivocal champions of the conference in track, tumbled into last place and have little hopes for even reclaiming a fourth in this meet.

Milner Wants Dashers

Coach Ryland Milner's fondest wish is that a group of young dashers be placed on the Maryville campus, along with a few good distance men, and one or two hot shot field men.

The lack of substantial replacement for the fine teams which were here only two years ago has been very evident in the scores of track meets already staged. Peru, whom Maryville usually beat in dual or triangular meets, scored a 27 point majority over the Bearcats in a tripartite meet.

Coulter Looks Best

George Coulter looms as the best opportunity Maryville has of obtaining any significance in the meet. The hurdler, who has responded to the heavy burden imposed upon him because of the lack of point material, may be able to improve his fourth and fifth place showings in the indoor meet. Paul Tobin, dash man, who pulled a leg muscle, will be back in condition for the outdoor. Paul took a third in the sixty yard dash and has looked impressive in the last few meets.

Leffingwell Is for Field

Carl Leffingwell, who threw the shot 39' 8" inches in the initial conference meet for a fourth place, is probably the only adequate placement in the field division. Many young hopefuls, however, are striving to maintain recognition.

Charlie Ramsey, who failed to report for practice at the beginning of the season, has been coming through lately with some winning strides in the 440 yard races. He will undoubtedly be anchor man in the mile relay and help that quartet along considerably.

Against Tarkio the Bearcats ran the mile relay in about 3' 50". It went 3' 41" in the indoor meet. Hubert Sharp deserves some complimentary concern, because this young sophomore is a promising four or five pointer in the high jump event.

Hubert May Best Record

Although his jump in the indoor was only 5' 10" it is expected Hu-

put, two mile run, pole vault, 880 yard run, 60 yard low hurdles, broad jump, mile relay.

Whether or not the championship team of the indoor can cope with these different events in victorious style remains to be seen. And just how effectively the Bearcats can produce a rejuvenated team may be one of the surprises of the meet.

Examinations

Final examinations for the Spring Quarter will be held Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-21, on the following schedule:

- Hum. 1c, Monday, 8-10 o'clock.
- 8. 40, Monday, 10-12 o'clock.
- 8. Monday, 1-3 o'clock.
- 9. Tuesday, 8-10 o'clock.
- 10. Tuesday, 10-12 o'clock.
- 11. Tuesday, 1-3 o'clock.
- 1. Wednesday, 10-12 o'clock or Saturday, 10-12 o'clock, (students and instructor to decide.)
- 2. Tuesday, 1-3 o'clock.
- 3. Wednesday, 1-3, or Saturday, 8-10 o'clock, (students and instructor to decide.)

Administrative Handbook, page 28 An instructor may give seniors a final examination provided it is given before senior privileges start. Senior privileges begin with the first day of final examinations in commencement week, and continue through commencement.

Competition Is Keen As Group Teams Battle For Supremacy

Intramural softball leaps into the second week of competition as group teams battle for the supremacy that will enable them to compete in the annual spring tournament. A twenty-five point gift is the award to the winner, and with the race in intramural sports narrowing down to such a dramatic climax, the softball tournament may be the ultimate clincher.

According to the present set-up, each group will play once a week, which seems to indicate that not a complete round robin can be finished unless the pace is stepped up.

Two Groups Battle Today

Today groups II and V battle it out. Tomorrow III and IV tangle, and Friday I and VI clash. This schedule of games is tentative, however, and all participants should keep a continuous check with the intramural bulletin board on the first floor.

Rosters of the team for each group have been submitted to Coach Don Peterson, intramural director, and are listed at the close of this article.

Each group must supply an umpire for the game they play. Otherwise all the necessary equipment is provided for by the athletic department of the College, including gloves, balls, bats, and catcher's equipment. Golf got off to a start in fine weather last week and the tournament will be stretched through to May 16. Pairings are left up to the individual contestants and the games may be played at their convenience.

Tournament Opens April 30 Ping pong is played in the same fashion. The tournament formally opened April 30, but extends to May 14, a fact which should enable every entrant to find his opposition and play off the games.

The schedule for the ping pong tournament is as follows: Group I vs. Group III; Group II vs. Group IV; Group III vs. Group V; Group IV vs. Group VI; Group V vs. Group VII; Group VI vs. Group VIII.

doubles, Group II vs. Group VII; Group VIII vs. Group IV; Group VII vs. Group III; Group V vs. Group I.

Tennis, another spring event in intramural sports, was also sent on its way in tournament fashion last week. Varsity players are ineligible to compete in the tournament, but the contest still drew many entrants.

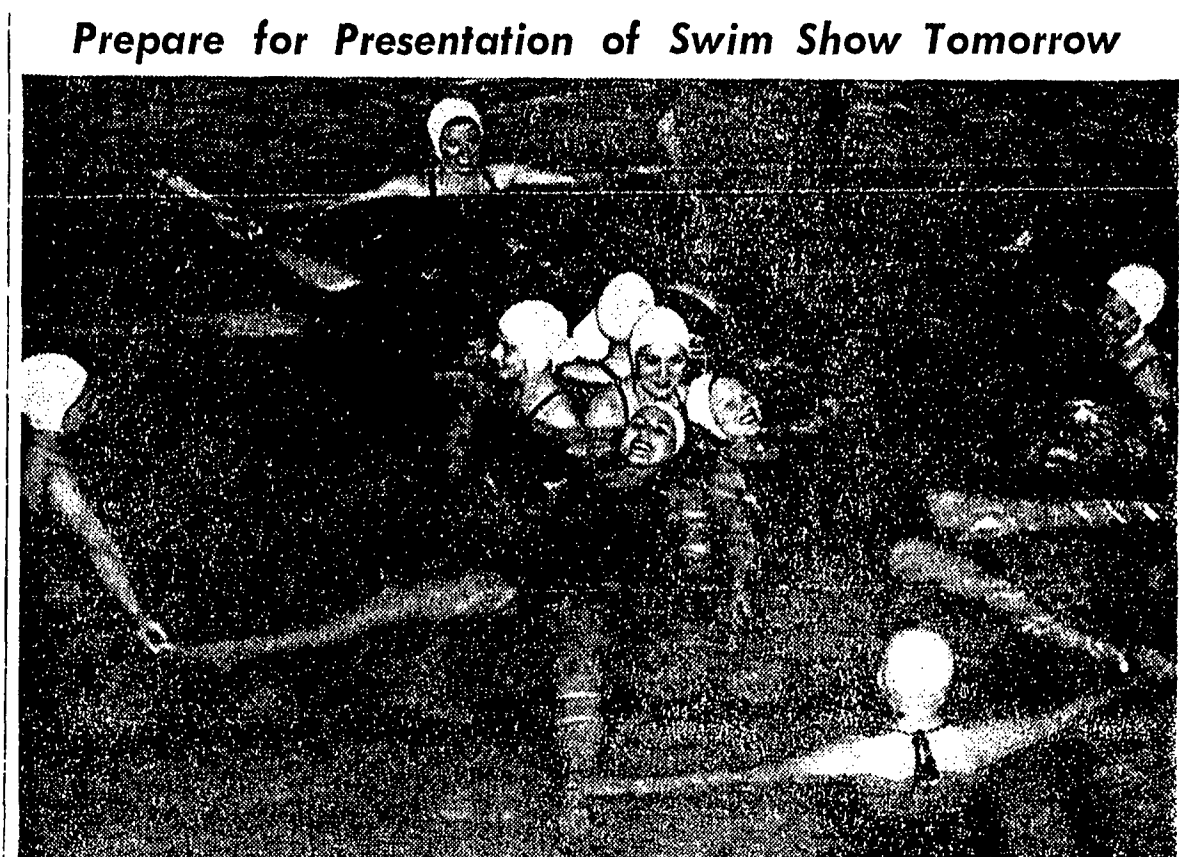
One of the biggest events of the spring quarter, however, may be a swim meet which is now in the tentative stage. The commission is energetically working toward such a meet. If one is held, it will be the last week of this quarter.

Wide Range All in all, the intramural activity for this spring session is conclusive. It ranges from ping pong to active participation in tennis, from golf to softball, and even to swimming. The point system is creating an incentive among the groups to encourage greater participation and more efficient playing.

Softball rosters by groups are as follows: Group I, Bob Hemingway, Bob Glenn, Charles Oellerman, Larry Belt, Kenny Stevens, Jim Swaney, Ernie Hutchings, Don Norton, Tom Carver, Ted Redmond, Bill Summa, John Koffman, Keith McGinnis, Nelson Kohler.

Group II, Carroll Liechti, Ed Messbarger, Cliff Agenstein, Leonard Brooke, Jim Evans, Roger Grunwald, Bob Fraser, Francis Turner, Wayne Boydston, Jim Gillette, Albert Bolz, John Garner, Ernie Connell.

Group III, Bob Carey, George



Prepare for Presentation of Swim Show Tomorrow

Tomorrow night and Friday night the Sigma Phi Dolphins will display their talents to the public in performances built upon a "newspaper" theme. In one of the many practices in the College pool we find, clockwise on outer circle, Rika Swering, Naomi Miller, Jean Hansen, and Carolyn Butt. In the middle circle are Mary Jo Vernon, Peggy Carstens, Evelyn McGregor, and Suzanne Lobdell. Mary White, Pat Colvin, and Peggy Price are in the inner circle.

Count 'Em Up

Group I	110
Group II	65
Group III	130
Group IV	80
Group V	161
Group VI	20
Group VII	45
Group VIII	35

Points include badminton, volleyball, and basketball.

Haws, Bill Norton, Bill Davis, George Coulter, Gene Johnson, Ernest Kusler, One Monachino, Herb Awe, Harry Yungenschager, Don French, Jim Hogan, Herscher Martin.

Group IV, Ed Barnes, Bill Yauch, Bernard O'Dell, David Yount, Gerald Walker, T. R. Cowan, Ted Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, Darrell Caldwell, Denzil Caldwell, Frank Babo, Bill Corken, Marian Tiemann, Stanley Butt.

Group V, Floyd Adams, Gene Anderson, Vernon Asmus, Frank Bayless, Don Black, Bill Cain, Gus Clothier, David Cook, Harold Dinsmore, Gene Hannon, John Yurchak, Glade Hullinger, John Lindell, Dick Merkle, Max Moore, George Nathan, Duane Newman, Darrell Pullen, James Rudd, Jerry Shell, Walt Stanton, Dean Stuck, Marvin Weed.

Group VI, Orville Lippold, Stan Ogden, Duane Richardson, Don McKnown, Don Palmer, Bud Kysar, Charles Ramsey, Claude Melton.

Group VII, no roster for this group was turned in.

Group VIII, Paul Tobin, Bob Douglas, Bob Wright, Bill Vulgamott, Alton Ruckman, Don Evans, Don Tilton, Richard Van Hoozier, Byron Foster, Ted Jones.

Notice

The English Proficiency Examination will be administered next Tuesday at 4 p. m. in Room 207 for students who completed fifty hours or more at close of winter quarter.

"Dolphins in the News" Will Be Swim Club's Presentation

"Dolphins in the News," the fourth annual swim show of the Sigma Phi Dolphins, will be presented at the pool in the men's gymnasium on the evenings of May 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.

Based on the "newspaper" theme, a colorful pageant has been planned. The numbers include "Weather Report," "Local News," "Sports," "Ad-venture," "A Society Item," "International News," and "An Indian Story."

Junior Dolphins Will Help

For the first time some Junior Dolphins will take part in the show. They are boys and girls from the sixth grade at Horace Mann, who will present a number in which they appear as Indians. This group has been under the direction of Suzanne Lobdell.

All of the numbers have been written and directed by members of the club. Joan Hansen is director of the entire program and the various numbers have been written and directed by Mary White, Dorothy Stanton, Elvaale Donaldson, Suzanne Lobdell, Mary Jo Vernon, and Barbara Beaver. Other swimmers who will participate are Pat Colvin, Rika Swering, Peggy Carstens, Peggy Price, Carolyn Butt, Naomi Miller, Jacky Donaldson, Pat McClaren, and Evelyn McGregor.

Will Have Five Guest Swimmers In one of the numbers the Dolphins will be joined by five guest swimmers, Lynn Adams, Walt Stanton, Don Black, Gene Johnson, and John Jensen.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Swim Club. The admission is 25c for students and 50c for non-students.

Mary Jo Vernon is president of the Dolphins and Miss Jessie B. Jutten is sponsor.

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, will be making several addresses in the next few weeks in connection with high school graduation exercises. He will give the baccalaureate address at Hatfield, May 11, and commencement address at Conway, Iowa; May 8; Blytheville, May 14; Hopkins, May 15; Maysville, May 22.

Margaret Teaford visited Northwest Missouri State College April 24. She was graduated from the College in 1950 and is now a technician at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph.

Random Shots

By BOB KARIGER

Athletes close out this year's intercollegiate activity with the big MIAA meet this Friday and Saturday. . . all conference schools come up to Maryville in a test of track strength. . . the Outdoor Meet always seems to be more important because it is the last in the season. . . gives the athletes time to get in shape and improve their prowess.

Maryville may be the best example of that purpose. . . the Bearcats can't look with pride at their poor showing at the Indoor Meet at Columbia. . . of course, when one considers that the men had poor opportunity to work out before that meet it is readily understood that the varsity would not be in tip-top shape. . . they have had the opportunity now and it should and might be surprising with what they come up with.

Milner has been grueling the boys steadily. . . none of that team want to be losers. . . and they've all worked out as if for the Olympics. . . fellows like Bill Davis and Kenny Stevens are doing things that they'd never done before. . . Kenny, in a meet against Tarkio, won a field event as did Bill. . . both will prove invaluable to the team.

Another factor which cannot be overlooked is the return of Charlie Ramsey to the Bearcat squad. . . he was good enough for a third last year in the 440 so perhaps he can duplicate his efforts with more speed and garner four or five points.

Paul Tobin, Carl Leffingwell, and George Coulter are still the stalwarts, though. . . it is significant however that Coach Ryland Milner has developed the potential team that we now have. . . be sure to watch this duel between five conference teams this Friday and Saturday. . . most of the events will be on Saturday.

Larry Belt believes his tennis squad is ready for action. . . fine weather has generally prevailed and the teams have been able to get many hours of practice. . . a win over Tarkio has been a great incentive toward better accomplishments.

The group system in intramurals is finally getting a good start. . . there is much active participation in the softball tournament now under way. . . from the schedule, however, there will have to be a speeding up of games in order to complete the round robin. . . Considering that each team plays just one game a week gives them three games for the three weeks of softball competition. . . seven have to be played plus the tournament. . . since the first week is already finished and each team has played a game that would leave six to play this week and next week.

According to that, each team would have to play three games per week. . . an acceleration of the schedule. . . and that still would not be sufficient enough for them to play off the tournament unless they were played on a Friday or on one of the test days. . . this, of course, bars the fact that rain might come and spoil the whole schedule. . . so from this corner it looks as if a great acceleration will have to be made. . . possibly the playing of four games each day. . . using both diamonds.

Official apologies to Dick Buckridge for misquoting him in the previous Random Shots column. . . wish the ensuing difficulties could have been avoided.

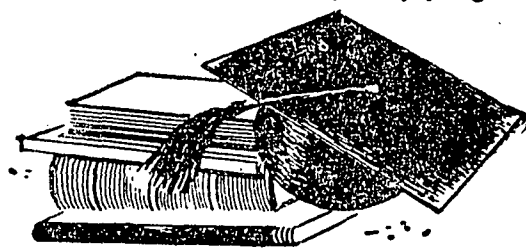
Dr. Frank Grube. . . who resigned from his position as tennis coach . . . gets time every now and then to come out and give the boys some valuable pointers. . . seems as if the English professor still retains his tennis ability. . . in coaching and on the courts.

Best of luck to Rex Plummer and his support of the St. Louis Browns over the Chicago White Sox. . . he'd better be sure to check on a certain address.

Every year the Sigma Phi Dolphins put on a water show that is colossal. . . this year offers to be no exception to that rule. . . we are especially attracted because it is built around a newspaper theme. . . Twenty-five cents is all that a student needs to see this performance. . . and for your convenience it is offered two nights. . . Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. . . it will be something to see because agility in the water is always a feat is marvelous. . . and these girls have been practicing for weeks on various routines.

Well. . . this is the last issue of the Northwest Missourian for this year and consequently the last appearance of Random Shots until next fall. . . I hope you have enjoyed the column. . . the things in here have always been an attempt to agitate constructive thinking or accomplishment. . . nothing has ever been written to be derogatory or intentionally . . . but as long as this school has athletes and a vivid sports program this column will prosper. . . because it is about those athletes and their participation in sports that we are interested in. . . we believe their accomplishments on the field are only an outside appearance of them as they really are. . . we want to present the athlete to the student as he is known. . . so until next year. . . so long.

they may forget French...they may forget math...



but they'll always remember the gift that lasts!...

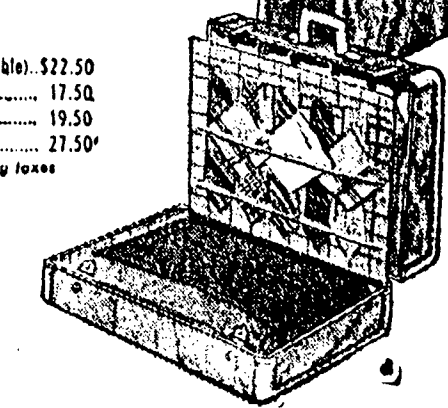
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Assume Leadership of Lettermen's Club for Next Year



New Officers for the "M" Club for next year were recently elected by the members. The assumption of such leadership as they get places a burden upon them, that of maintaining the place athletics has established on this campus. Left to right, back row, are Paul Tobin, secretary-treasurer; Ernie Hutchins, sergeant-at-arms; Hubert Sharp, parliamentarian; front row, Dean Stuck, publicity; Don Black, vice-president; and George Coulter, president.

Miller, Stevenson Tie in Ag Contest

The award banquet for the 5th annual livestock judging contest was held by the Ag Club April 25, at the Men's Quad. Winners of the contest were announced during the program.

High point in the entire contest were Max Miller and Robert Stevenson. Both contestants had the same number of points.

Raymond Butt, Wilson Huntsman, and Max Miller tied for first in the hog division. In the sheep division Nowell Miller and Robert Stevenson tied for first. Max Miller was high in the beef cattle division.

The guest speaker at the banquet was Mr. Roderick Turnbull, associate editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star Farmer.

Fathers of the Ag Club members were special guests.

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